

Dear Mr. Powell,

I must appeal to your leadership and link this trait to the honor of one of the greatest leaders in the country now, your father.

Please stop BPL now. In a face saving solution, just turn the direction of the FCC to one of the many new delivery methods for the internet, fiber to the house, infrared link etc. Then involve the power companies in the new direction you decide to take. Give preference to them in some way, help them see your idea will make them more money. BPL is ugly technology, it endangers our natural resources and does not allow for the free flow of information from other countries. It is too expensive and can not compete with other delivery methods. Give a huge speech along these lines, I predict you will be able to launch an even greater political career on the basis of this speech should you choose to. I thank you for your time.

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